

Medicaid Buy-In Program for Children with Disabilities: Income Chart and Premium Guide

Children's Buy-In Eligibility Overview:

The Medicaid Buy-In Program for Children with Disabilities (Children's Buy-In) is a Family Medical Assistance program that will provide Medicaid benefits for children who are under age 19, have a qualifying disability and whose adjusted family income is at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Eligible families will receive Medicaid benefits for their child with a disability by paying a monthly premium on a sliding scale based on their adjusted income.

Estimation Calculation for Financial Eligibility and Premium Payment:

To qualify financially for the Children's Buy-In, families must have an adjusted family income at or below 300% FPL. In general, the adjusted income is calculated by reducing the total income for the household family members by 33%. Please note that there are further income adjustments that may be made at the time of application.

To **estimate** financial eligibility and monthly premium, use the following steps:

A. Family Size:

- a. Determine the number of family members in your household, including yourself.

B. Estimate of Monthly Income:

- a. Add the monthly income (before taxes) for all of the family members in your household (Include income from a job and any other income, such as child support, alimony, etc.).
- b. Multiply the total monthly income amount by 0.6666 (\$ x 0.6666 = *Estimate of Monthly Income*)

C. Using your Family Size and Estimate of Monthly Income, refer to the guide below.

Income Chart and Premium Guide				
Family Size	Monthly Income After Income Adjustments			
1	0 – 1,294	1,295 – 1,800	1,801 – 2,432	2,433 – 2,918
2	0 – 1,744	1,745 – 2,426	2,427 – 3,278	3,279 – 3,931
3	0 – 2,194	2,195 – 3,051	3,052 – 4,123	4,124 – 4,948
4	0 – 2,644	2,645 – 3,677	3,678 – 4,969	4,970 – 5,962
5	0 – 3,094	3,095 – 4,303	4,304 – 5,815	5,816 – 6,976
6	0 – 3,544	3,545 – 4,929	4,930 – 6,661	6,662 – 7,993
7	0 – 3,994	3,995 – 5,555	5,556 – 7,507	7,508 – 9,007
8	0 – 4,444	4,445 – 6,181	6,182 – 8,353	8,354 – 10,021
Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	0% - 133%	134% - 185%	186% - 250%	251% - 300%
Monthly Premium	\$0	\$70	\$90	\$120

NOTE: This chart is based on 2014 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines.



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